



## John McKenzie Segars

January 11, 1987 - July 7, 2017

John McKenzie Segars joined his grandparents, John Walter and LaHoma Segars and good friend Luke Holleman inside the gates of Heaven on Friday, July 7, 2017 at the age of 30. He was born on January 11, 1987 at the Okmulgee Memorial Hospital to Linda Segars.

At a very young age it was obvious that John McKenzie had a great love of people and always showed compassion and concern for everyone. While attending Okmulgee Eastside Elementary his principle and teachers saw a young boy making sure his fellow students has pencils, crayons, and of course candy. His compassion overflowed as he would help his classmates with homework and study in general. John was named Okmulgee Middle School Male Student of the Year.

John had an avid love for sports of any kind. He started with T-ball, soccer, basketball, baseball but he found athletic skills for the game of tennis.

As a freshman John finished third in tennis doubles at the Oklahoma Secondary School Association State Tournament. He competed and made the State Tournament his remaining three years in doubles at the Okmulgee High School garnering him for a four year letterman in tennis at OHS. John was also ranked for several years in the top twenty in tennis doubles in the Missouri Valley Tennis Association.

His accomplishments were not only as an athlete but his academics as well. John was a three year member of the National Honors Society and he also was an Outstanding Team Member of the OHS Academic Team! John

attended OU and OSU.

He enjoyed volunteering for the Relay for Life, reading and listening to his faves in the music industry! His above accomplishments and his love of all animals- especially his and anyone's canine fur babies along with his infectious smile, gentle laugh, big hugs and the only words John would say after the hug "I Love You" made him John McKenzie Segars!

John has left his mother, Linda, his beloved fur babies Savannah, Baker Mayfield, Gracie, Brooklyn, and Bailey and a host of friends and family members to pass on his legacy on to others.

A Funeral Service for John will be held 2:00 P.M. Thursday, July 13, 2017 at First Christian Church in Okmulgee with Reverend Rocky Ausbrooks and Pastor Charlie Green officiating. Interment will follow at the Okmulgee Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. Family will be present to receive guest from 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Pallbearers will be Jesse Graham, Ryan Brown, Brad Williams, Matt Mabrey, Kris Davis, and Clint Hames. Honorary Pallbearers will be the Okmulgee High School Class of 2005.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on John's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 12. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

## Visitation

JUL 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

## Funeral Service

JUL 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church  
211 West 8th Street  
Okmulgee, OK



# Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John McKenzie Segars*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - July 12, 2017 at 08:46 AM



“ *John McKenzie Segars*

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *John was a dear student, and friend to me .  
Linda I will continue to pray for your family.*



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**Leroy parker** - August 05, 2017 at 05:20 PM



“ *Lisa Ross lit a candle in memory of John  
McKenzie Segars*



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**Lisa Ross** - July 13, 2017 at 06:21 PM

PB

“ Linda,  
*I met John only one time at a reunion; but was impressed with the respect and manners he showed. He was not the least embarrassed to be introduced al around to your former classmates. Not many children would seem to love spending time with a bunch of older people. The love you felt for him was definitely evident as was the love he had of you and of live in general. He certainly made a favorable impression on me. I know you are devastated at this point. I would love to be there with you today; but circumstances keep this from happening. Love and prayers are with you today and always. Pam Blevins MHS68*

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**Pam Blevins** - July 13, 2017 at 11:22 AM

BO

“ *Brenda Osterman lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars*



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**Brenda Osterman** - July 12, 2017 at 11:01 PM

CG

“ *Carolyn Gannaway lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars*



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**Carolyn Gannaway** - July 12, 2017 at 05:06 PM

KF

“ *Kenny Melton & Family lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars*



Kenny Melton & Family - July 12, 2017 at 02:16 PM

JS

“ *Jeannette Sponem lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars*



Jeannette Sponem - July 12, 2017 at 01:56 PM

GM

“ *Glenda Mariano lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars*



Glenda Mariano - July 12, 2017 at 10:14 AM

 Lois Hefner

“ *so sorry for John's family and close friends! he was an amazing guy and one of the sweetest people I've ever known.*



Lois Hefner - July 12, 2017 at 09:51 AM

LH

“ *Laverna Hignite lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars*



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**Laverna Hignite** - July 12, 2017 at 09:25 AM

PW

“ *Pat Wilson lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars*



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**Pat Wilson** - July 11, 2017 at 10:30 PM

DS

“ *Darrin Schmidt lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars*



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**Darrin Schmidt** - July 11, 2017 at 09:56 PM

RN

“ *Linda ,I am so sorry about John,he was an amazing person.I will miss him.*

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**Ronnie Nelson** - July 11, 2017 at 06:33 PM

KC

“ Karen Creason lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars



karen Creason - July 11, 2017 at 05:23 PM

RN

“ Ronnie Nelson lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars



Ronnie Nelson - July 11, 2017 at 05:05 PM

AH

“ I member john and his family use to come in to lil peso all the time...john was A loveing and careing person as well as him mom rest easy baby R.I.P.



Anna hage - July 11, 2017 at 03:48 PM

CT

“ Dear Linda: I remember, vividly, when you shared your pregnancy and birth with me. It is difficult to fathom the depth of grief you must have over the loss of your son, John. I know he was the light and love of your life and we never expect to lose our child before the loss of our own life. I pray that God will be with you during this time of sorrow and the days, weeks, months and years to follow. John is in a beautiful place and he is at peace. I remember John as a very handsome, extremely bright and loving child and he will be missed by the many lives he touched during his short journey here on this earth. My prayers are with you. Love, Caryl Taylor.

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**Caryl Taylor** - July 11, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ Amber James lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars



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**Amber James** - July 11, 2017 at 03:11 PM

SK

“ I love you to the moon and back Linda. You are in my prayers, and I'm never very far away, if you need me. Love, Sheila Hackney-King



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**Sheila King** - July 11, 2017 at 12:24 PM

CK

“ *Too many memories to pick just one! What an incredible soul! RIP John! I love you, Linda!*



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**Carla Knight** - July 11, 2017 at 12:13 PM

JR

*The arms of the angels are around you Linda. RIP John.*

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**Judy Rogers** - July 11, 2017 at 02:26 PM

PC

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Paul Carlile** - July 11, 2017 at 06:54 AM

K(

“ *Kimberly Howard (Allen) lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars*



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**Kimberly Howard (Allen)** - July 11, 2017 at 12:18 AM

TM

“ *So many happy memories of you and John. I will never forget those years. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Teena McElroy** - July 10, 2017 at 11:07 PM

SA

“ Linda, I'm so sorry to hear this. There are no words. You are in my prayers. My heart aches for you. I know John was an amazing guy because you raised him.



Sharlette Anderson - July 10, 2017 at 10:30 PM



“ Kellie Mckay-Trantham lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars



Kellie Mckay-Trantham - July 10, 2017 at 10:10 PM

VR

“ Linda, my heart breaks for you. You and John were always Best Friends. What a great son you raised. Sending prayers and love ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏. No words can be said to make it easier. I am soooo sad for you.

Valerie Russell - July 10, 2017 at 10:04 PM

SS

“ Shari Simpson lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars



Shari Simpson - July 10, 2017 at 09:51 PM

CR

“ Linda,  
I'm am so saddened to hear about John. He will be greatly missed.  
You are in my prayers.

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**Connie Reed** - July 10, 2017 at 09:19 PM

PC

“ Such a tragic loss. Linda, we are thinking of you. Paul, Carolyn,  
Logan and Lauren

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**Paul Carlile** - July 10, 2017 at 09:07 PM

DY

“ Prays for your peace and comfort, Linda. Dale  
and Scarlett Young



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**Dale and Scarlett Young** - July 10, 2017 at 08:22 PM

DB

“ Debbie Baughman lit a candle in memory of  
John McKenzie Segars



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**Debbie Baughman** - July 10, 2017 at 08:13 PM

SC

“ *Susan Regan Combest lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars*



susan regan combest - July 10, 2017 at 08:13 PM

BD

“ *Bryan II And Chelsie R. Drinnon lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars*



Bryan II and Chelsie R. Drinnon - July 10, 2017 at 06:21 PM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars*



david miller - July 10, 2017 at 04:55 PM

KD

“ *Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars*



Karen Davis - July 10, 2017 at 04:42 PM

KD

*So sorry for your loss Linda. Your neighbor. If you need anything let us know.*

**Karen Davis** - July 10, 2017 at 04:43 PM

TW

*“ Linda,  
I'm so so sorry for your loss!!! John was such an amazing young man! I will always treasure all the beanie babies that he brought me for every holiday during middle school. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.*



*Tammy Williams & Family*

**Tammy Williams** - July 10, 2017 at 02:11 PM

TJ

*“ Tina Jones lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars*



**Tina Jones** - July 10, 2017 at 01:28 PM

SA

*“ Sharon Allen lit a candle in memory of John McKenzie Segars*



**Sharon Allen** - July 10, 2017 at 12:55 PM

AD

“ Prayers during this difficult time..  
our condolences, Linda..  
Love,  
Amber and Sherri Duncan



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**amber duncan** - July 10, 2017 at 11:30 AM

SC

“ Sharon Cazenave lit a candle in memory of  
John McKenzie Segars



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**Sharon Cazenave** - July 10, 2017 at 08:39 AM

AB

“ Deepest condolences to Linda, keeping you  
in my prayers during this incredibly difficult  
time.  
~Angela Byars



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**Angela Byars** - July 10, 2017 at 12:52 AM

PF

“ John you touched everyone in such a special way. A happy smiling boy to a caring young man. Linda you raised a wonderful amazing son. These are two of my favorite pictures. Cristina ,Zach and John at the Elks. The day care program when John and Cristina decided it was to hot to grow , so they just sat there. John you will always be in my heart.

*In loving memory.*

*Peggy fisher*



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**peggy fisher** - July 09, 2017 at 11:24 PM

JS

“ Man John was one of my first friends I ever had. I'll never forget the long road trips we would all take to the away games in the navigator and the late nights we spent stringing rackets and making mixed cds( which at this time took about 6 hrs to download 10 songs) all while listening to old school r&b and nsync . I wish I could say we stayed just as close the past couple years but even after I went to college and moved to Tulsa I would still come back to the mug to visit and you would always still be hyped to see me even after months and years. It's tough to see so many people hurting over you but it just shows how big of an impact you had in our town and especially within our group of friends. You will forever be John Mackenzie to me, the hopeless romantic, old school music nerd, kid who would only eat mcdonalds fries growing up, and as everyone else has already put it, the guy with the biggest heart and smile and would do anything for anyone. I hope that when my time comes that I would even have half the impact and joy you placed in people's lives. You will be truly missed my friend.



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**Jeremy Streight** - July 09, 2017 at 09:13 PM

KC

“ He was such a cutie as a child and grew into a very handsome man. Linda please let me know if you need anything. I love you

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**karen Creason** - July 09, 2017 at 07:44 PM

JB

“ Linda I'm so sorry for your loss. John was a wonderful son to you and will be missed my many. My thoughts and prayers are with you today and the days ahead.



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**Jenny Bridgman** - July 09, 2017 at 07:15 PM

WH

*Linda, thank you for including me and David in your life and we were so excited for you and your parents when John McKenzie was born. You were such a wonderful Mother and your raised the sweetest, kindest son with the biggest heart and love for everyone. He touched the lives of so many people! He will always be my baby boy and I am so honored the be his Uncle Wade! I love you my friend!!*

*Wade Hall*

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**Wade Hall** - July 11, 2017 at 01:37 AM